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# BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RENEURONTIN MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A)

# ORDER LIFTING STAY OF CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER

A conditional transfer order was filed in the 21 actions listed on the attached Schedule A on April 13, 2005. Prior to expiration of that order's fifteen-day stay of transmittal, plaintiffs in the 21 actions submitted a notice of opposition to the proposed transfer. Plaintiffs have now advised the Panel that they withdraw their initial opposition to transfer with respect to these 21. actions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay of the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-6" filed on April 13, 2005, is LIFTED, and thus these 21 actions are transferred to the District of Massachusetts for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 being conducted by the Honorable Patti B. Saris.

FOR THE PANEL:

Clerk of the Panel

### SCHEDULE A

# MDL-1629 — In re Neurontin Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation

# Southern District of Alabama

Darlene Owens, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-768

## District of New Jersey

James H. Whitehouse, Sr., et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:04-6257

### Northern District of New York

Frank Vercillo, Jr. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 5:05-32

## Southern District of New York

Gary L. Lyman, etc., et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-6704 Mark Minisquero, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-7297 Nicole Justine James v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-7374 Jay DiGiacomo v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-7962 Avrill C. Aronson, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-8721 Joy Dodson, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-8963 Timothy P. Scott, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-8990 Dorothy Kern v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-9249 John Dees, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-9304 Peter Veraas v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-9429 Theodore Populis, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-10265 Kathleen Wilson, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-72 William Montgomery v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-73 Michael Mendoza v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-74 Johnnie Hargrove v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-75 Shanan Feyer, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-76 Gregory Retzer v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-77 Sidney Brown, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-237

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ECF, RELATED

# U.S. District Court Southern District of New York (Foley Square) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:04-cv-09249-JSR

Kern v. Pfizer Inc. et al

Assigned to: Judge Jed S. Rakoff Related Case: 1:04-cv-06704-JSR

Case in other court: State Court-Supreme, 115146-04

Cause: 28:1441 Notice of Removal

Date Filed: 11/22/2004 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 370 Fraud or

Truth-In-Lending

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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11/22/2004	<u>1</u>	NOTICE OF REMOVAL from Supreme Court, County of New York Case Number: 115146-04. (Filing Fee \$ 150.00, Receipt Number 527111).Document filed by Parke-Davis, Pfizer Inc., Warner-Lamber Company, Warner-Lambert Company LLC,.(jjm, ) Additional attachment(s) added on 11/24/2004 (jjm, ). (Entered: 11/23/2004)	
11/22/2004		CASE REFERRED TO Judge Jed S. Rakoff as possibly related to 1:04-cv-6704. (jjm, ) (Entered: 11/23/2004)	
11/22/2004		Case Designated ECF. (jjm, ) (Entered: 11/23/2004)	
11/22/2004	2	RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. Document filed by Parke-Davis, Pfizer Inc., Warner-Lambert Company, Warner-Lambert Company LLC, (jjm, ) Additional attachment(s) added on 11/24/2004 (jjm, ). (Entered: 11/23/2004)	
12/07/2004		CASE ACCEPTED AS RELATED TO 1:04-cv-6704. Notice of Assignment to follow. (jjm, ) (Entered: 01/03/2005)	
12/07/2004	3	NOTICE OF CASE ASSIGNMENT to Judge Jed S. Rakoff. Judge Unassigned no longer assigned to the case. (jjm, ) Additional attachment(s) added on 2/23/2005 (jjm, ). (Entered: 01/03/2005)	
12/07/2004		Magistrate Judge Douglas F. Eaton is so designated. (jjm, ) (Entered: 01/03/2005)	
01/03/2005		Mailed notice with Rules 2 & 3 to the attorney(s) of record. (jjm, ) (Entered: 01/03/2005)	
02/11/2005	4	NOTICE of Appearance by Eleanor Louise Polimeni on behalf of Dorothy Kern (Polimeni, Eleanor) (Entered: 02/11/2005)	

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